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CHANGE OF STATUS FROM SMALL ENTITY TO LARGE ENTITY

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Sir:

As of December 3, 2007, the above-identified Patent should have been considered as a "Large Entity". The 7½ year Maintenance Fee was paid on September 22, 2008 as a "small entity" in the (50%) reduced fee amount of \$1,180.00 (the small entity fee at that time).

Authorization is hereby requested to change the entity status from small entity to large entity. The (50%) remainder (\$1,180.00) of the fee for the 7½ year Maintenance Fee is submitted herewith along with the \$490 (\$2850-2360=\$490) difference between the effective PTO Maintenance Fees in September of 2008 and the new PTO fees effective September 26, 2011.

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